

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) A data receiving apparatus,
comprising:

a loss decision unit operable to decide whether or not there
are packets missing among received packets;

a priority decision unit operable to distinguish between
packets that are indispensable for playback and packets that are
not indispensable for playback based on information of an
application by which said packets are played back;

a retransmission request decision unit operable to decide,
after retransmission of said missing packets is requested,
whether a packet playback time for each of the missing packets is
before or after an expected retransmission reception time of the
missing packet; and

a retransmission request unit operable to: (i) transmit a
retransmission request for each of the missing packets that are
indispensable for playback and expected to be received through
retransmission before the corresponding playback time of said

missing packet and (ii) transmit a retransmission request for each of the missing packets that are not indispensable for playback when an amount of data received from a transmission apparatus is less than a threshold.

16. (Canceled).